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Removal.
Doctors Beall and Adams have
removed their office to No. 502 Main
street.

Office hours: Dr. Beall, 11 a. m. to
1 p. m.; Dr. Adams, 7 a. m. to 9 a. m.
Dr. Beall or Dr. Adams, 3 p. m.
and 7:30 p. m. for an hour, when possi-
ble.

Our patrons will add us by observing
the above hours, thereby enabling us
to better serve our patients from a
distance as well as themselves.

Call or telephone office in day time,
residences at night.

Dr. Fitzhugh has removed his office
to 502 Main street, over King's drug
store. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.
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Our Dressmaking Parlor
is 909 Calhoun street, between Eighth
and Ninth. We come from New York
city, and are in receipt of imported
styles on the first and fifteenth of each
month. Garments fitted by mathemat-
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MRS. JEAN GLASS.

Holiday Goods for Ladies.
Mrs. C. D. Brown's large and var-
ied assortment of fancy goods, orna-
ments, millinery and furnishing goods
for ladies' wear, comprises many arti-
cles of ornamentation well adapted to
holiday presents. Gentlemen, here is
a good place to find suitable souvenirs
for your wives, sisters, mothers, coun-
sins and aunts, 316 Houston street.

Rainwater Baths.
Hot, cold and shower baths, only 25
cents. Six elegant rooms at E. Gut-
man's barber shop, next to corner of
First and Main streets. Also, Vapor
and Medicinal baths. Eight chairs.

Pure Powder.

Since the first package of Silver
Loaf Baking found its way to the
home of a consumer, it has grown in
popular favor with a rapidity un-
known in the history of any baking
powder yet offered the public. That it
rose triumphant over every op-
posing obstacle and took a position
side by side with the leading brands
in the market, evidences the merit
claimed for it by the manufacturer.
Why this unprecedented popularity of
this new brand of baking powder is
a legitimate question, and the answer
is found in the guarantee of J. H.
Brown that every package is chemi-
cally pure.

Meersbaum pipes, cigars, smoker's
articles and tobacco at Anderson's gun
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Rionosa coffee, full strength and fine
flavor.

For Sale.

About 20,000 acres of land in the
choicest grazing district of Texas. All
under fence and in a solid body. The
Concho river runs through the entire
length of the pasture. Grass and
shelter abundant. A splendid oppor-
tunity for a fine stock farm. Offered
for a short time at a bargain. Terms
about half cash, balance in five years
at 10 per cent. interest. For price and
further particulars, apply to
JNO. HARRIS,
Mgr. United Trading Co., Colorado
City, Texas.

For Sale.

A No. 1 milch cow of mixed breed
and in fine condition. Apply to W.
A. Calloway at GAZETTE office.

Rionosa coffee, sold by all grocers.

Celuloid and Ivory

cases in plush cloth and undress calf
skin at Dashwood's drug store, 314
Main street.

Good Bread.

A reliable baking powder is a house-
hold necessity, and in the make-up of
Silver Loaf a combination has been
found by which the most inexperienced
housekeeper is on an equality
with those who have made bread mak-
ing a study for years. When direc-
tions are followed in its use the result
is always satisfactory, and no house-
wife who uses Silver Loaf Baking
Powder ever has cause for complaint.

Fort Worth, November 1, 1884.

The regular annual meeting of the
directors, and also the annual meeting
of the stockholders of the Fort Worth
and Denver City Railway company,
will be held at the office of the com-
pany in the city of Fort Worth on the
second Tuesday in December, 1884,
for the election of a board of directors
and such other business as may prop-
erly come before it. By order of the
board of directors. W. A. Ross, Sec'y.

CITY COUNCIL.

The City Fathers Meet in Regular
Session and Transact a Lot
of Business.

Action in Regard to the Contract with
Laird & Ratican to Finish the
Sewer System.

More Improvements on the Public
Streets of This City—A New
Street Railway.

Yesterday being the first Tuesday in
the month, the city council met in regu-
lar session in the afternoon. Present
Aldermen Alexander, Andrews, As-
kew, Field, Aldridge, Flanagan and
Hughes. Absent, Mayor Smith and
Alderman Adams.

The council was called to order at 2
o'clock p. m., Alderman and Mayor pro
tem T. D. Andrews in the chair.
Mayor Smith made his appearance
and took the chair some time later.

The proceedings of the regular meet-
ing of November 18 and of, the called
and adjourned meetings of November
22 were read and approved. The fol-
lowing business was then transacted:

The claims committee reported as
follows:

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Herewith this claims committee have the
honor to report the following accounts
against the city as approved, and to recom-
mend that they be paid from the proper
funds:

H. K. Conner & Co.	\$ 4.00
Fort Worth Gas Light Co.	324.00
W. M. Bea	4.20
J. B. Askew	2.50
Fort Worth Water Works Co.	204.75
Gazette office	5.00
Ediot & Roe	1.00
Hunt & Beck	1.50
W. M. Neely	1.85
E. B. Preston & Co.	103.00
Blackmer & Post	80.00
E. K. Smoot	15.70
Chase Trading Co.	15.00
S. G. Marshall	27.00
Fort Worth Printing House	5.50
Fort Worth Daily Democrat	14.00
Evening Mail	1.00
W. T. Gray	5.00
L. B. Hunter	60.00
J. L. Parlow	85.00
W. H. Conner	50.00
Geo. Becker	16.00
Geo. W. Hill	67.50
Jas. Connelly	75.00
R. Matkin	50.00
R. A. Foster	50.00
Joe W. Spencer	50.00
H. H. Hynes	50.00
G. M. Thurman	50.00
W. M. Bea	137.00
G. T. Eskew	25.00
A. A. Hayne	5.50
John Nichols	225.00
Jas. Martin et al.	150.00
Missouri Pacific Railway Co.	8.20
C. McElride	5.20
John McElride	320.00
E. K. Smoot	100.00
C. A. Daniel	4.50
Tippen & Holloway	3.50
Max Elder	1.00
E. S. Klauber	32.45
R. Matkin	1.50
L. A. Trimble & Co.	21.55
A. Walker	32.00
B. Allison	5.25
Scott & Foster	7.00
Fort Worth Water Works company.	4,875.00
I. C. Terry et al.	4.00
Harris & Wear	4.00
J. J. Kane	750.85
Smith & Barton	12.00
Townsend & Lusher	2,017.00

The report and recommendations were
adopted.

The finance committee reported in
relation to the petition of John Mc-
Cahon to be reimbursed for taxes paid
on a lot of land in block "C" 1, Dag-
gett's addition, that no proof had been
submitted to the committee that the
taxes had been paid twice, or that there
had been a double appraisal; under
the circumstances they could not recom-
mend that the taxes be refunded.

Adopted.
The street and alley committee re-
ported on the petitions of Messrs. New-
man and Young and C. G. Taylor,
praying that they be paid damages by
the city for injury to their prop-
erty by the building of
the bluff road. They recommended
that Newman and Young be paid \$100
and C. G. Taylor \$50. Adopted.

Messrs. Newman and Young, in their
petition, asked for \$200 and C. G. Tay-
lor \$500.

The committee on public buildings
reported that the new school building,
situated on the lot of land donated by
Mr. Daggett, and the one near Wm.
Boaz's residence, were finished, and the
work had been accepted by the archi-
tect and the public building commit-
tee as having been executed fully ac-
cording to contract, the accounts for
the work had been presented to the
claims committee and allowed. They
also reported that the contract for com-
pleting an addition to the colored
school-house had also been finished
and the work accepted.

Building contracts with Messrs.
Townsend & Lusher and Smith &
Barton for building and other work
on the new school building received
and ordered filed.

The special committee, by Alderman
Flanagan, chairman, which was ap-
pointed to confer with Mr. W. B. King
and examine the map of the city of
Fort Worth, reported as follows and
recommended that a special committee
be appointed to confer with the com-
missioners court of Tarrant county
and ascertain what proportion the
county will pay towards pur-
chasing said map, also that a
committee of three from the council
with the city engineer be added to ex-
amine this map with a view of making
it the official map of the city. Adopted,
and Aldermen Aldridge, Flanagan
and Alexander with the city engineer
were appointed.

Petition of Simon Haas et al. re-
questing that the sewer system be ex-
tended to the south of Fifteenth
street and east of Main street, was re-
ferred to the sewer committee.

Petition of D. Boaz et al., stating
that certain citizens had expended
\$105 in graveling Pecan, West Bluff
and Elm streets and requesting that
the city allow \$10 as the share of the
corporation; adopted.

Bill of sale from W. B. Kirkland to
the city for two mules for the sum of
\$220 received and ordered filed.

Petition of J. J. Milton et al., re-
questing the appointment of J. M. Dav-
is as driver of the city scavenger
cart, referred to street and alley com-
mittee.

Dedication for street purposes by E.
L. Trimble and J. A. Trimble to the
city of Fort Worth of the real estate
situated in Moore's addition, beginning

at the southwest corner of lot No. 1, in
block No. 1 in said addition, the said
beginning point being at the south-
west corner of house No. 435 in said
addition, and running through said
addition in to Samuels avenue,
including through lot 18 in
Block D. The dedication takes up
twenty-two and a half feet on either
side of the Rosedale street railway
running through Moore's addition, said
street railway running through the
center of said street, and also takes up
twenty-two and a half feet off of the
west side said lot No. 18 in block D in
Boaz & Evans' addition. Ordered re-
ceived and filed.

Petition of Jere J. Roach et al., re-
questing the appointment of Mr. M.
O'Grady to the position of assistant
engineer to superintend the construc-
tion of the new sewers, was read.
Some discussion took place on the
receipt of this petition, and Acting
Mayor Andrews, who was in the chair,
ruled that this petition could
not be acted on until the
council was aware that any sewer
work was to be done. He thought it
would be better to receive the report of
the sewer committee on this matter
first and then it would be known if
there would be any necessity of em-
ploying an assistant engineer.

The sewer committee then reported
as follows: Your committee authorized
to let the contract to the lowest bidder
per lineal foot to complete the system
of sewerage, would report that they
have let the contract to Laird & Rati-
can at 53 cents per foot, and that they
have complied with the requirements
made by the city council, and we ask
your honorable body to approve the
contract.

The contract with Laird & Ratican
as entered into by the sewer com-
mittee was then read, and after
some little additions had been
made the mayor was authorized to sign
the contract in behalf of the city. The
terms of the contract are that Laird &
Ratican are to be paid one thousand
and dollar Fort Worth city bond, at
par, on the completion of twelve hun-
dred and fifty dollars worth of work,
the city retaining twenty per cent. of
the work done on said contract, and if
the contractors fail in the work, the
twenty per cent. retained and \$1000
certified check already on deposit
with the city treasurer shall be for-
feited and to become the property of
the city as damages for said failure.
The amount of work to be done is es-
timated at 15,490 feet at 53 cents per
lineal foot.

The sewer committee introduced a
resolution that I. C. Terry be employed
to superintend and direct the sewer
work under the contract with Laird
& Ratican, and that the city engineer
be allowed \$100 per month to
pay said Terry and for such
other extra work as may be needed in
the execution of said work. The peti-
tion of Roche et al., for the appoint-
ment of Mr. O'Grady to superintend
the sewer work had some friends in
the council and it was agreed that the
different aldermen should vote for
their choice as to who should have the
position. Mr. Terry had four votes and
Mr. O'Grady three; Mr. Terry was
therefore declared the choice.

The sum of \$30 was allowed to Po-
theman J. W. Thomson for feed of a
horse for two months, while executing
the cow ordinance.

The public building committee were
instructed to purchase two tables, one
for the council room and for the com-
mittee room.

The mayor and city secretary were
authorized to issue certificates of in-
debtedness to Messrs. Smith & Barton
for the construction of two school
houses in accordance with the con-
tract.

The council then plunged into the
consideration of the street paving mat-
ters. Alderman Askew presented a
resolution relating to the advertise-
ment of bids for grading and graveling
South Main street to the city limits
and two blocks on East Daggett ave-
nue.

This brought Mr. Andrews to his
feet, who called attention to the fact
that at the last meeting of the council
two of the aldermen were opposed to
any further public improvements, that
in introducing the resolution there
were two streets named. As far as he
was concerned he was not in favor of
the city grading and paving any of the
streets in the residence portion of the
town at the entire expense of the city.
He was willing to give the city's aid
whenever the people who lived on
these streets would use some endeavor
for themselves, as citizens on Lamar,
East Weatherford, Belknap and Sec-
ond streets; but he did not wish to
encourage the idea that only one part
of the town was being improved; he
was in favor of improving the whole
of the city as far as we were able. Up
to the present time the most solid im-
provements that the city had finished
were in the business portions, and as
far as there having been nothing done
for the southern portion
of the city he thought
it was an error. They had across the
railroad as many miles of water-mains
as there were on the north side, taking
into consideration the area of territory.
He had heard complaints of streets
which required opening. There were
streets in this portion of the city which
it was his interest to have opened,
but which he considered the cost
would be too great for the city to stand;
that these complaints of one part of
the city not being treated like the
other part was saying that which was
without foundation; that he was not
in favor of contracting for these im-
provements unless the property owners
would bear part of the expense.

Alderman Aldridge was in favor of
having the work done, although he
was not one who believed in this cry of
sections; but he thought that the mat-
ter should be taken hold of in a proper
manner and before we advertise for
bids, that the city engineer should esti-
mate the cost.

Alderman Askew spoke in favor of
his resolution and denied any idea of
sectionalism on his part. He wanted
a vote so that he could have the sense
of the council.

After a large quantity of talk to the
same effect, the following resolution
was adopted:

Resolved, that it is the sense of this coun-
cil that South Main street, from the Texas &
Pacific railway station to the city limits,
be graded, gutted and gravelled; also, two
blocks on East Daggett avenue; also, West
Weatherford street, to the Missouri Pa-
cific railway, and Throckmorton and Bush
streets, and that the city engineer be in-
structed to make an estimate of the cost of
the same.

Resolved, further, that the city attorney
draw the proper ordinance in reference to the
same.

A resolution was adopted requesting

I am just in receipt of a large shipment of

New Currants NEW PRUNES, New London Layer Raisins

And am offering them at Bottom Prices. Your orders
Solicited.

JOSEPH H. BROWN

WHOLESALE GROCER

THE REFRIGERATOR WORKS

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Are now open for business and will pay the following prices for

Strictly Fat Cattle and Mutton

Delivered at Their Works:

Good Cows, 800 lbs. and upwards, November Delivery, - - - 2 1/2c

Good Steers, 900 lbs. and upwards, November Delivery, - - - 3 1/2c

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Good Steers, 1000 lbs. and upwards, December Delivery, - - - 3 1/2c

Fat Muttons, 90 lbs and upwards, 2 1-2c.

Will Furnish by Express best quality of

REFRIGERATED BEEF AND MUTTON

Delivered in Quantities to suit, at any railroad depot in Texas, or in car-load lots at any point
United States.

GEO. B. LOVING & CO., Lessees.

the mayor to ascertain immediately
and report to the council the amount
of money which could be obtained for
the city bonds.

A blank ordinance was then pre-
sented granting the right of way over
and upon certain streets to the "Queen
City Street Railway company,"
which was referred to the street and
alley committee. The right of way
requested is as follows, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of
Houston and Ninth streets, thence
along Ninth street to Hyde park,
thence along Hyde park to Jennings
avenue, thence along Jennings avenue
to Pennsylvania avenue, thence along
Pennsylvania avenue to Hill street,
thence along Hill street to Summit
avenue, thence along Summit avenue
to Walnut street, thence along Walnut
street to Texas street, thence along
Texas street to Cherry street, thence
along Cherry street to Sixth street,
thence along Sixth street to Houston
street, thence along Houston street to
the northern boundary of said street.

A communication from Wm. Tib-
ball, secretary of the Fort Worth
Water-Works company, presenting the
semi-annual account for rental of
hydrants, and requesting that meas-
ures be taken to pay this account and
the one rendered last June, by January
1st, 1884; referred to the fire depart-
ment committee.

City Engineer E. K. Smoot sub-
mitted a report in accordance with the
orders of the council relating to the
number of sewer connections as fol-
lows: Number of houses which are
provided with sewer connections, 577;
number of persons who have failed to
provide connections after notification
as provided in ordinance No. 306, 68;
of these 42 premises front on Houston
street, 12 on Main street and 14 on
Throckmorton street.

The council then adjourned.

Uniform and reliable Rionosa roasted
coffee.

Holiday Goods
cut down to prices to suit the times at
Dashwood's drug store, 314 Main
street.

Fire-Works.
Fire-work at wholesale, lower than
Eastern prices, at Anderson's gun
store.

Not Hard to Find.
Any little boy in town can show you
where Anderson's gun store is.

Hair Store.
All the latest styles of hair goods
just received by Mrs. J. E. Tupper at
112 Houston street, over ladies' bazaar.
Prompt attention to orders.

FORT WORTH WATER WORKS

PLUMBING
WATER CONNECTIONS.

We have on hand a large assortment of

Wrought Iron Pipes

1/2-inch to 2-inch, which we will sell cheap for cash.

SEWER CONNECTIONS.

Corner Main and Fifth Streets

E. H. KELLER.

The leading Buggy and Carriage of North Texas.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

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Deals only in

BOOTS and SHOES

The best goods are always the cheapest, and none but first-class goods are
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24 Main Street. - - - Fort Worth.

H. N. CONNER & CO.

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Full line of Toys, Albums, Desks, Velvet Frames, Dolls, Xmas Cards, Post-
Cards, Velocipedes, Wagons, Doll Buggies, Etc.

BEST GOODS---LOWEST PRICES. - - - 207 HOUSTON

Wanted.

A small ranch, stocked with cattle,
in exchange for a well selected stock
of dry goods, dress goods, furnishing
goods, boots, shoes and notions. Any
difference in values will be paid in
cash. None but reasonable offers will
be considered. Apply to
GEO. B. LOVING & CO.,
Fort Worth, Tex.

The largest stock of guns, pistols,
ammunition and hunting supplies in
the state at Anderson's gun store.

"Very Latest."

Everybody chews Free Grass to-
cacao.

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